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## **Earth Science 11**

Welcome to Earth Science!

### **Content:**

I. Astronomical Sciences	universe, stars, galaxies, sun, solar system, earth, moon, space technologies
II. Atmosphere	layers of the atmosphere, weather, hydrologic cycle
III. Oceans	ocean floor, currents, climates
IV. Rocks and Minerals	mineral and rock ID, rock cycle
V. Resources	mining, environmental problems
VI. Internal Processes and Plate Tectonics	earthquakes, Earth's layers, volcanoes
VII. Surface Processes	weathering and erosion, streams, wind, glaciers, waves
VIII. Geologic Time	relative and absolute time, dating, fossils, geologic timescale

### **Evaluation:**

Tests/Quizzes	60%
Projects	10%
Open Homework Quizzes	10%
Final Exam	20%

Marks will be posted on the webpage above, in a PDF by student number.

There WILL be surprise and on-time quizzes, be warned!!

Everyone must write the final exam.

## Expectations

### Marks and Exams

Test Days: If the entire class is present on test day, then everyone receives a bonus mark!

Regardless of grade, all units of study must be completed for successful completion of the course.

Academic integrity is expected of all students. Any cheating on tests will result in a mark of zero for that test and possible referral to administration for further action.

Based on the BC Government Scale:

A 86% to 100%	C+ 67% to 72%	C- 50% to 59%
B 73% to 85%	C 60% to 66%	I or F < 50%

### Attendance Requirements

Regular attendance is essential for success in school. Students will find that missed class work can never fully be made up. It is, therefore, strongly advised that students avoid being absent from, or late for, any class.

Late or Skip: I will have tasks for you to complete at lunch or after school. For a late, you could choose to sing a little song for the class instead.

**The One Rule** that covers all rules is “show mutual **respect** for everyone.”

**Other** techniques that will help you to succeed include:

- \* come prepared (with books, pencils, etc.)
- \* take careful notes while listening
- \* save socializing for outside of class
- \* keep an organized notebook
- \* study for quizzes and tests
- \* ask questions

For extra help I can be found in room 215 before and after school, and at lunch. Don't leave getting help until the last day before an exam – what if I'm away?!

By following the above you should be able to do well in the course and, as a bonus, you will enjoy it too!!

**SMILE!!**